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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
___ a small entity. A verified statement:
___ is attached.
___ was already filed.
☒ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)___ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| ___ one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| ___ two months | \$ 390.00 | \$ 195.00 |
| ___ three months | \$ 890.00 | \$ 445.00 |
| ___ four months | \$ 1,390.00 | \$ 695.00 |

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

___ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | |
|---|--|-------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | ADDIT. FEE | | OR | | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL | | MINUS | * | = | x \$9 = \$ | | | x \$18 = \$-0- | | | | |
| INDEP. | | MINUS | ** | = | x \$40 = \$ | | | x \$80 = \$-0- | | | | |
| ___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | | | | + \$135 = \$ | | + \$270 = \$-0- | | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ | | OR | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ | | |

(c) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

(d) ___ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. ___ Attached is a check in the sum of \$___

___ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

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